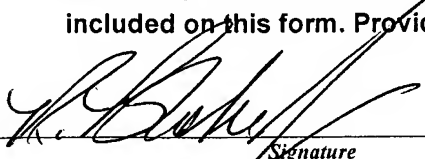


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. P6863	
In Re Application Of: McLellan et al.						
Application No. 10/796,725	Filing Date 3/9/04	Examiner C. Davis	Customer No. 28,465	Group Art Unit 3611	Confirmation No. 1771	
Invention: FREEZE AND HEAT FOOD PREPORTIONING BAG						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>9/9/05</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>12/9/05</u> until: <u>3/9/06</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-2284</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-2284</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div> _____ <i>Signature</i> R. Blake Johnston, Reg. No. 41,097 DLA PIPER RUDNICK GRAY CARY US LLP P.O. Box 64807 Chicago, IL 60664-0807 312-368-8921</div><div>Dated: 3/9/06</div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u> </u> <i>(Date)</i></p><p style="text-align: right;"><i>See cert. of Express Mail instead</i></p><p>_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p>_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>						

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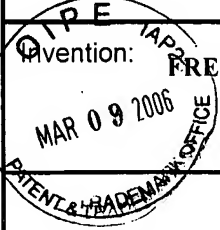
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